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SUBJECT: X LOS: JUSTICE MINISTER MOCHTAR'S COMMENTS TO PRESS ON  
ARCHIPELAGO AND ECONOMIC ZONE

1. SPEAKING TO PRESS AFTER MEETING WITH PRESIDENT  
SUHARTO, JUSTICE MINISTER ANCCHEIF LOS NEGOTIATOR MOCHTAR  
KUSUMAATMADJA CLAIMED THAT INDONESIA HAD "FINALLY OBTAINED  
APPROVAL OF US, USSR AND ALMOST ALL OTHER STATES FOR ITS  
ARCHIPELAGO CONCEPT." WHILE ACKNOWLEDGING ON THE ONE  
HAND THAT CONCEPT WOULD BECOME OFFICIAL WITH ACCEPTANCE  
OF LOS CONVENTION, MOCHTAR ALSO CLAIMED THAT ARCHIPELAGO  
CONCEPT "HAS NOW BECOME PART OF NEW INTERNATIONAL LAW."

2. BECAUSE OF THIS DEVELOPMENT, INDONESIA COULD BE  
CONSIDERED THIRD BIGGEST GAINER IN LAST LOS CONFERENCE,  
MOCHTAR CONTINUED. HE CLAIMED US AND USSR PROFITTED  
MOST FROM THE CONFERENCE ALTHOUGH HE RECOGNIZED US UNHAPPY  
WITH LANGUAGE ON DEEP SEABED AUTHORITY.

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3. MOCHTAR SAID INDONESIA WOULD AWAIT APPROPRIATE MOMENT  
TO ANNOUNCE 200-MILE ECONOMIC ZONE, INDICATING THAT GOI  
INTEREST IS CONCENTRATED ON ARCHIPELAGIC WATERS. GOI  
WILL, HOWEVER, SUPPORT NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES WHICH WISH  
TO DELINEATE ECONOMIC ZONES, MOCHTAR ADDED,  
INDICATING THAT A PAPUA NEW GUINEA INVITATION FOR BILATERAL

TALKS ON THIS SUBJECT WOULD BE ACCEPTED.

4. COMMENT: MOCHTAR'S STATEMENT FOLLOWS ON HEELS OF  
FOREIGN MINISTER MALIK'S PUBLIC CLAIM THAT USG HAD ENDORSED  
ARCHIPELAGO CONCEPT. WOULD MOST APPRECIATE USDEL'S  
COMMENTS.  
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